Location	*Category*
Cochin	Regional Office
Madras	Sub-Regional Office
Office Located Abroad:	
London	Foreign Office
Dubai	—do—
Brussels	—do—
New York	—do—
Moscow	—do—

India's share in world trade

3533. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was India's share in total World Trade in 1947, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1991 and 1993 and what were the shares of China, Taiwan, South Korea, Hongkong, Singapore and Thailand in those years; and

(b) what was the total amount of export (in US dollars) from India, Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore, Hongkong, Thailand and China to the European Common Market countries during 1971 and 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) India's share in total World Trade (as reported by IMF in International Financial Statistics), in 1947, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981 and 1991 is given below:

Year	India's share (%) in total World Trade
1947	2.42
1951	1.88
1961	1.47
1971	0.68
1981	0.63
1991	0.54

Data for the year 1993 is not available.

India's exports to the European Common Market countries during 1971-72 and 1991-92 was US $ 166.83 million and US $ 4826.77 million respectively (as per DGCI&S) Statistics.

Information for the remaining parts of the question is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Representations from Godavari Tobacco Growers and Farmers welfare association

3534. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from the Godavari Tobacco Growers and Farmers Welfare Association of West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details of their representations; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to protest their right to grow tobacco and safeguard their interests?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) In view of the health hazards of tobacco use, the Health Ministry proposes to enact a legislation providing for restrictions on sale of tobacco and tobacco products in certain specified areas, and also ban smoking in identified public places. Government have received several representations for and against the proposed legislation. The Godavari Tobacco Growers and Farmers Welfare Association has opposed the legislation. Government would take a balanced view of all interests and concerns while finalising the proposed legislation.

The incentives provided for exports of